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## Comment Of The Day

### DIFFERENCES OF OPINION

AUSTRALIA and Indonesia have decided that they must live together and cooperate as good neighbours. While both parties are to be congratulated on an amicable agreement, the differences of opinion on the timely question of West New Guinea are as wide apart as ever.

Australia has reason to feel very strongly over West New Guinea because of its proximity to the Australian mainland, but Mr. Casey, Minister for External Affairs, has made it clear that any agreement reached between Indonesia and the Netherlands will be respected by Australia.

The Australian Government would not be in a position to oppose such an agreement — except by force, which would be foolish — even though it might have qualms about the country's future and possible effect on the peoples of the eastern end of the island over which she holds sovereignty and in trusteeship.

Mr. Subandrio, the Indonesian Foreign Minister, is confident that the dispute can be settled by peaceful means, but there is no indication that the Netherlands is willing to comply with Indonesian demands.

### Own Conception

INDONESIAN claims in the past have been based on their own conception of the Charter of Transfer of Sovereignty. The first article states: "The Kingdom of the Netherlands unconditionally transfers complete sovereignty over Indonesia to the Republic of the United States of Indonesia and thereby recognises the said Republic of the United States of Indonesia as an independent and sovereign state."

Taken by itself the first part is clear, but the paragraph has been isolated from the very next article which says "in view of the fact that it has not yet been possible to reconcile the views of the parties on West New Guinea, which remain therefore in dispute..." There is no doubt that reading the two paragraphs together, Netherlands West New Guinea was excluded from the general transfer of sovereignty and that there has been no change in this attitude since the charter was drawn up.

### Not Advanced

ANY Indonesian claim over West New Guinea cannot reasonably be based on culture, race or religion. The primitive peoples over whom a new Asiatic imperialism claims sovereignty are neither Moslems nor Asiatics. Nor are they sufficiently advanced to feel a national consciousness.

It cannot be argued either that the Djakarta Government has the means, money or administrative experience, or the personnel to advance the interests of its proposed new subjects. The Djakarta Government should set its own house in order before pressing its claims to West New Guinea. Looking back over the period since Indonesia became an independent nation gives no clue to any form of stability in the vast realm, and future prospects are equally poor.

## MACMILLAN PAYS QUICK BEDSIDE VISIT TO MENDERES CYPRUS TALKS PUT OFF

### Makarios Seeks Turkish Cypriot Support

London, Feb. 17.

The Prime Minister, Harold Macmillan, tonight postponed the Cyprus peace conference after a 12-minute visit to the bedside of the Turkish Prime Minister, Adnan Menderes, who survived a plane crash earlier today.

### FOURTEEN DEAD IN PLANE CRASH

London, Feb. 18.

Turkish Press and Radio Minister Server Somuncugoglu was today unofficially reported to be one of the victims in the crash at Gatwick airport of a plane carrying Turkish Premier Adnan Menderes, who escaped with slight injuries.

The medical death toll stood at 12 but reports from Ankara indicated 14 may have perished.

Others believed to have died in the crash were: Staff Aide Agnew; Minister Eray, Menderes' private secretary; İlhan Savut, a high Foreign Affairs Ministry official; Kemal Kestemoglu, member of Parliament and former Communications Minister; Abdullah Pak, Director of the Turkish National Airlines; Mahmet Ali Gornus, Somuncugoglu's private secretary; Guner Turkmen, a high Foreign Affairs Ministry official.

### Thrown Clear

Menderes and three other passengers were thrown clear when the tail assembly of the plane was torn off as the Viscount smashed into a wooded area near Gatwick.

A spokesman at the Ministry of Civil Aviation said the Turkish Government four-engined Viscount "was an absolute ball of wreckage. It looked as if a giant had crumpled it in his hand."

A fog was settling over the woods near Gatwick when the plane plunged in between giant trees which sheared off both wings. Shortly after the crash, the fog grew dense and hampered rescue efforts.

The Turkish Premier walked to Oaklands Farm Park, where the farmer and his wife gave him first treatment. From there, he was transported by ambulance to Gatwick airport and then to a London clinic "to undergo treatment for a bruise on his side, a severe shock and numerous cuts," France-Press and U.P.I.

### Bank Increases Capital

A resolution to increase the capital of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 by the creation of 400,000 new shares of \$25 each was passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank held this morning.

The move to increase the capital is in connection with the plans for a merger with the Mercantile Bank Ltd under which the Mercantile Bank share-holders will get one share of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank for every 20 Mercantile Bank shares.

### ARTIST OFF TO LONDON



Hongkong's 10-year old prize-winning artist left for London this morning by boat for London where he is to collect his prize from the Royal Society of Arts.

Young Leo Man-sung was the joint-winner of an international painting competition for deaf children. Leo is a student at the Hongkong School for the Deaf, at Diamond Hill.

At the airport this morning, a large group of his school-mates, teachers and relatives cheered him onto the plane with the principal of the school, Miss Li Luk-wah, who is accompanying the boy.

In the competition, Leo's painting, "A Chinese Landscape," shared the top prize with an English girl. The magazine Modern Hearing sponsored the competition.

His prize consists of a medal, a certificate, a paintbox and a cheque for 25 London pounds. Experts have forecast a great future for Leo, as a painter.

He will return to Hongkong after the prize-giving on February 25. A China Mail photographer catches him just as one of his schoolmates, Chan Pin-kim, says good-bye to the young artist.

A No 10 Downing Street announcement said tomorrow morning's scheduled meeting of British, Turkish and Greek statesmen to discuss the future of Cyprus had been postponed until Menderes was better.

It said the new time of the conference would not be decided until Menderes is well enough to attend.

### Tragedy

The tragedy cast a heavy shadow over the peace talks. Until Mr Macmillan's visit to London clinic, where Dr Menderes was brought on stretcher, British officials had said the conference would go on as scheduled.

A No 10 Downing Street dinner for the statesmen of Greece and Turkey, given by Mr Macmillan, started 60 minutes late with only the Greek guests turning up. The Turkish Ambassador, Muratoglu, and the other Turkish guests excused themselves.

The dinner went on as planned because it was a "working" event rather than a social one. Archbishop Makarios conferred this afternoon with Turkish Cypriot leader, Dr Fazl Kutchuk, on the three-point plan "take it or leave it plan" they were presented this morning.

### Modifications

Turkish sources said Archbishop Makarios sought Turkish Cypriot backing for several modifications in the plan, including:

- ★ British bases. Makarios wanted the British to do less more precisely what they meant by bases.
- ★ A built-in Turkish veto. Makarios wanted more details on this point.
- ★ Membership of a joint Turkish-Greek Cypriot central parliament. The plan proposed that its 100 members be split, 70 Greek and 30 Turkish Cypriots. Makarios was said to feel that 30 per cent was too high a proportion for the Turks, and wanted some of their seats to be distributed to Armenian and Maronite representatives.

The Turkish Cypriots took note of Archbishop Makarios' objections but did not raise any of their own, these sources said.—U.P.I.

### Liz And Cary Grant Head Poll

New York, Feb. 17. Elizabeth Taylor and Cary Grant have been chosen as the most popular stars of 1958 in the annual poll conducted by Box Office, a trade magazine of the film industry.

Grant, who has appeared on the list ever since 1941, reached the top for the first time. He was followed by William Holden, Yul Brynner, Rock Hudson (who won last year), Marlon Brando, Glenn Ford, Gary Cooper, Jerry Lewis, Frank Sinatra, Kirk Douglas, James Stewart and Clark Gable.

Miss Taylor led the following field: Deborah Kerr, Doris Day, Debbie Reynolds, Novak (who was the previous year's winner), Ingrid Bergman, Natalie Wood, Joanne Woodward, Susan Hayward, Audrey Hepburn, Jane Fonda and Dorothy Malone.—Reuter.

### Fearless Nannie Ticks Off Averoff

London, Feb. 17.

Mr Evangelos Averoff, Greek Foreign Minister, is a happy man, because the recent agreement with Turkey on Cyprus means not only one awkward diplomatic problem solved — but "peace in my own home."

Reason? Mr Averoff employs an English Nannie. Said Mr Averoff: "There will be no more cold remarks from Miss Philip now."



HILDA PHILIP  
"My country, right?"

And here is a portrait of a formidable, fearless woman, white-haired, square-jawed, nanette to other people's babies, mother of none—Hilda Philip, aged 67—who ticks off the Greek Foreign Minister in his own home. She has been with the Averoffs 12 years—before their children Natalie, now 11 and Titania, aged seven were born.

### Cyprus Trouble

Her niece, Mrs Lily de Gruchy, who lives in Plymouth, said Miss Philip has been a nanette for more than 50 years. "I can well believe Mr Averoff feels relieved. My aunt is the most patriotic woman I know, and forthright about it too," said Mrs de Gruchy. "She was very indignant about the Cyprus trouble from the start, and I could tell from her long letters each week that she has kept on at Mr Averoff."

"When she came to my home on her last leave two years ago she used to tell me what she had said to him and his influential Greek friends."

### Admiration

"I told her: 'They'll send you packing one of these days.' She just laughed and said: 'I just speak my mind and they have to take it in good part.'"



EVANGELOS AVEROFF  
"Peace in my own home"

"My aunt keeps saying she wants to retire and come home. But the Averoffs won't hear of it. The Averoffs are expecting their third child. They hope for a son and that Nannie Philip will stay to bring him up."

Mrs de Gruchy's husband Ernest, rounded off the portrait. "It's not a question of 'my country right or wrong' with her," he said. "It's just 'my country, right'."—Express Service.

### Ailing Dulles' Spirits High

#### Ike Pays Second Visit

Washington, Feb. 17.

Mr John Foster Dulles was able to sit up in a chair in his hospital room for periods in the morning and the afternoon today, the State Department announced.

### Diplomatic Triumph For Dulles?

New York, Feb. 17.

Mr John Foster Dulles, acting Secretary of State, has worked out a Western plan for German reunification which may turn his recent European visit into "one of the great diplomatic triumphs of his long career" according to the magazine Newsweek.

Under the heading "A Dulles Triumph" the magazine gave this outline of the plan: "In exchange for Soviet approval of a German reunification plan acceptable to the West the German Government would relinquish all claims to the eastern territories of Silesia and Pomerania which Germany surrendered to the Communists at the end of World War Two and which are now occupied by Poland."

### CONCESSIONS

"This concession wrung from Adenauer by the ciling Dulles was a historic shift for the Bonn Government." Newsweek declared that the Secretary of State explained to British, French and German statesmen that an offer by Bonn to accept the present border between East Germany and Poland would have so powerful an impact on Poland that the Kremlin "would probably be impelled to make serious counter offers."

The stage might then be set for practical negotiations aimed at ending the cold war.—Reuter.

### AUSTRALIAN CRICKETER JOINS YANKEES

New York, Feb. 17.

The New York Yankees announced today that Norman O'Neill, a top Australian cricket player, has accepted an invitation to train with the baseball club next month at St Petersburg, Florida.

Before leaving for Florida on Tuesday, the General Manager, George Weiss, said O'Neill would leave Australia at the close of the current cricket season and would arrive at St Petersburg by plane on March 4.

### OUTSTANDING

"Reports on O'Neill were so outstanding that we thought he was certainly worthy of a trial," Weiss said. "We're happy he's going to give it a try." O'Neill, a shortstop, hit over 400 in Australian baseball competition during the past couple of seasons. He plays for St George Club, Sydney.—U.P.I.

### Canary Visit

Marseilles, Feb. 17.

Sir Winston and Lady Churchill may visit the Canary Islands during their 16-day Atlantic cruise which starts on Thursday.—China Mail Special.

## Around Colony By Air For \$25

A local airline is starting air tours of Hong-kong as a move to increase the Colony's tourist attractions.

Cathay Pacific Airways Ltd will hold the tours three times a week — on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays, beginning March 1. The flights will last 35 minutes.

And the tours — in DC-3 aircraft — will go from Kai Tak to Lyemun Gap, past Cape Collinson, over Shek O and Stanley, Repulse Bay, Deepwater Bay, then to Lamma Island and Cheung Chau, west to Hay Ling Chau, then over Stonecutters Island and back to Kai Tak.

The cost will range from \$25 to \$60 a person, according to seating arrangement required. Refreshments will be served during each trip.

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### BRYNNER-TO HAVE OPERATION

Madrid, Feb. 17. Actor Yul Brynner will undergo a "minor" eye operation in Switzerland in the next few days, it was announced today. Brynner, who wound up work on the film "Solomon and Sheba" last week, was due to

leave Paris for Switzerland today, a spokesman for the film said. "He is going there for some sort of minor operation," the spokesman said. "Before he left here he told me it was nothing serious."—U.P.I.

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## Quiz Entrants In U.K. Briefed, Inquiry Shows

London, Feb. 17. A private inquiry by Sir Lionel Herald, a former British Attorney-General, has revealed that contestants in the British television quiz show "Twenty-one" were briefed beforehand.

In a report published here, Sir Lionel said he rejected a submission by Canadian producer Robert Keaton that Granada, the commercial television company which served the quiz, knew of the briefings.

Mr Keaton had produced the show under contract and not as an employee of the television company.

Granada asked for the inquiry after a former contestant, Mr Stanley Armstrong, alleged the producer gave him some answers before the show.

Sir Lionel found that competitors were given an indication before the programme of how subject was to be limited and that it went considerably beyond the mere description of subject headings.

The report said that this had been "virtually admitted" by Mr Keaton.

The inquiry failed to establish the truth of Mr Armstrong's allegation that he was given specific answers.

It was a question of his word against Mr Keaton's on this point.

Mr Armstrong, a Chesham, Hertfordshire, waiter, appeared twice on the show but won only a £30 consolation prize.—China Mail Special.

### Cigar Smokers

London, Feb. 17. The people of Denmark smoke more cigars per head than those of any other country, according to a survey by the German Cigar Manufacturers' Association listed in London today. Their average is 207 per year.—China Mail Special.



## VANGUARD II MAY STAY UP FOREVER

Washington, Feb. 17. Dr T. Keith Glennan, administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, said today: "As far as our scientists can tell now Vanguard II may remain in orbit forever."

He said the maximum distance of the new satellite from earth 2,000 miles and its minimum distance 340 miles. Dr Glennan told a Yale Club luncheon that the cloud reporting devices in the satellite were working. He said they were tested as the satellite passed near San Diego, California.

NASA scientists said these instruments are sufficiently sensitive to report the difference between land and sea, as well as the extent of cloudy and clear skies. This will be a new kind of information for mankind. Weather forecasters have never been able to obtain cloud reports for more than a third of the earth.

### Darkness

The satellite's reports, however, will be limited to the area between the equator and about 40 degrees north latitude.

It will cross the equator like other satellites, but scientists said the Southern Hemisphere will be in darkness for this satellite much of the time.

The satellite, launched by the Navy's Vanguard, is the size and shape of a medicine ball.

The sphere has two small windows on opposite sides from which instruments scan the clouds, sea and earth below. It represents the first step toward obtaining continuous mapping of the earth's weather.

### "Perfect"

It was developed during the past 40 months by the Naval Research Laboratory directed by Dr John P. Hagen, in cooperation with the Army Signals Laboratory in Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, where the Research Department is directed by Dr Harold Zahl.

American experts consider the Vanguard II to be one of the most perfect space machines now in existence.

Revolutionary progress in the sphere of weather forecasting is expected of it, according to Dr Francis Reichelderfer, Director of the U.S. Meteorological Office.—U.P.I.

### Informal Visit

Washington, Feb. 17. King Hussein of Jordan is expected here toward the end of next month for his informal visit, diplomatic sources said today.—U.P.I.

### "Bantam" Car

London, Feb. 17. Radio Moscow announced tonight that the Russians are going to produce a new Soviet "bantam" car.—U.P.I.

## Murrow Takes Year's Holiday

New York, Feb. 17. Ed Murrow, leading television and radio commentator in the United States, is leaving his network, the Columbia Broadcasting System, for a year.

Murrow, whose "See It Now" and "Person to Person" pro-



Ed Murrow  
To read, to think.

grammes have won praise and stirred controversy on both sides of the Atlantic, asked the network for a leave of absence for a year so that he could travel about the world.

He wants to be free from the stress of imminent deadlines, to read and contemplate world problems.

Murrow, who is 50 and has been with CBS since 1935, has in recent months expressed deep concern with the failure of television to give adequate coverage to world problems.—China Mail Special.

### Officers Shot

Havana, Feb. 17. Two of the five former officers of deposed Cuban President General Fulgencio Batista were shot dead today, and a third was captured after his daring escape while being taken by plane yesterday to a war crimes tribunal at Bayamo.—France-Press.

## SINGING SISTER TO BE MOTHER

Joy, the eldest of the Beverly Sisters, Britain's famous singing trio, last year married the "doyen of Britain's international footballers, Billy Wright.

Now she's expecting a baby at Easter; and for at least six months sisters Baba and Teddie are going into retirement with mother-to-be Joy, rather than try to carry on as a double act.

But their recording company is able to put on pressure because their latest record "Little Drummer Boy" is likely to make a lot of money — only if it's suitably backed by personal appearances of at least two of the sisters.

Above the Beverly Sisters, who Joy in the couple, knit together to make sure the new baby won't go short.—Express Service.

## Macmillan To Stay In Malenkov's Old House

Moscow, Feb. 17. Mr Macmillan is to stay at No. 6, Pomerania Street, in Moscow, when he visits Russia on February 21.

It was Malenkov's house when he was Prime Minister—before he was disgraced and sent into the political wilderness.

And it belongs to a school of architecture which can only be described as early Edward Road Underground.

Almost every inch of its outside walls is faced with white tiles.

It should delight the Prime Minister's sense of the bizarre, despite his love of classical architecture.

The white tiles are set off by a broad band of blue tiles right around the top of the rambling two-storey house.

### High Wall

It is all a very far cry from 10, Downing Street, and Chequers. But then this is Moscow, where the authorities admit there is still a housing shortage.

The Prime Minister will share his "House of White Tiles" with Foreign Minister Mr Selwyn Lloyd. And the junior members of the party will be quartered in the Sovetskaya Hotel.

No. 6 has a big garden by Moscow standards, and privacy is ensured for Mr Macmillan by a thick, 20ft-high wall which supports two vast iron gates topped by iron spikes. It is set in the heart of the diplomatic district about a mile from the Kremlin. Its nearest diplomatic neighbour is the embassy of China.—Express Service.

## 'Ghastly Taste,' Say British

# IKE'S VISIT UPSETS ROYAL TOUR

From TOM STACEY

Mexico City, Feb. 18.

A decision by President Eisenhower to fly to Mexico on a goodwill visit while the Duchess of Kent and Princess Alexandra are here has shattered the friendly atmosphere which ought to have surrounded the royal Latin-American tour.

I have never seen an embassy so angry as is the British over the President's move.



Mr Eisenhower  
Angers British.

## Frozen Man Planned For Space Travel

Los Angeles, Feb. 17. Scientists here are planning to pack mice in dry-ice-and-alcohol baths and freeze them at temperatures as low as 100 degrees below zero.

The experiments, under the direction of Dr John Lyman of the University of California, Los Angeles, will start within two weeks, and are aimed at finding out whether man can be frozen solid for long trips to other planets.

"The big problem is not getting man into space," Dr Lyman said here in an interview.

"That will be done within a very few years. The problem is to keep him from becoming psychotic — going 'insane' under the unnatural conditions and confinement of space flight."

### Lifetimes

One answer, he said, was frozen sleep. The space traveler would not need food, oxygen or companionship.

Instead, as his space ship drifted on (operated by electronic brains) he would sleep, and be revived by an automatic warmer as he neared his destination.

Dr Lyman maintains that if the life processes can be stopped completely in this way, man could undertake journeys to distant stars which might take him several normal lifetimes to complete.—Reuter.

## Fatal Liquor Party

Isfahania, Feb. 17. Survivors of a methyl alcohol drinking party aboard the Norwegian tanker Britannia Sea described from hospital beds tonight how they drank poisonous "highballs."

Seven sailors died and 14 others, including the stewardess, Ruth Oddrød, were in hospital here.

A crew member said the chief engineer, Hans Dybbel Hansen, who died yesterday, bought five bottles of methyl alcohol to clean the ship's refrigerators and later got the idea of "mixing highballs with a dash of sugar, and the alcohol."

He said 21 of the crew sampled it early Sunday morning, and all were stricken.—U.P.I.

## Sunburned Duke Goes Shooting

Karachi, Feb. 17. Driving through fields of wild narcissi and violets the Duke of Edinburgh went shooting today with the ruler of Swat State beneath the snow-capped peaks of the Hindukush Mountains.

The Duke got the best bag of the day with 30 chukor or hill partridges out of a total of 58 taken by a party of five guns. The party went by car to the edge of the game estate, kept exclusively for the ruler's father, and there moved up the steep mountainside with 200 beaters.

### Tie In Pocket

Among the party following the guns was the heir-apparent, young Mingul. Fazal-Khalik Aurangzeb.

The Duke returned late for a lunch at the ruler's palace with his tie in his pocket and a sunburned face.

He had a hurried lunch and then left by car once more for Peshawar, where a Comet 4 airliner was waiting to take him at dawn tomorrow to Hongkong on the next stage of his three-month tour of the Far East, the Pacific, the Bahamas and Bermuda.—Reuter.

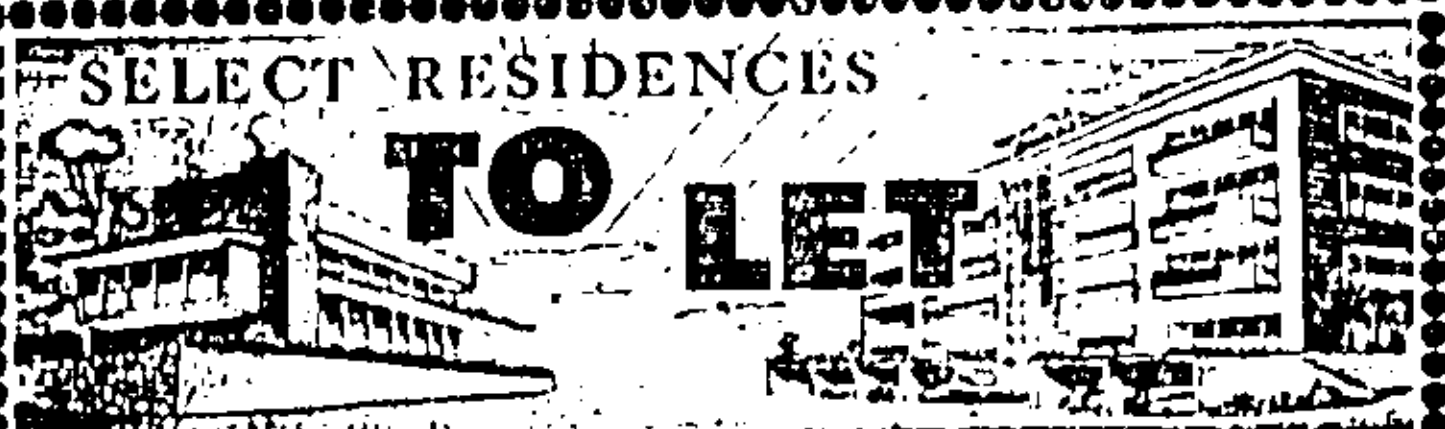
### Seat Tax

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 17. State Rep. Roderic G. Mills reported yesterday that a taxpayer sent in this suggestion to boost state revenue—a tax on bicycle seats "to make children pedal standing up, saving wear and tear on their pants and correcting curved spines."—U.P.I.

## SHETLANDS GO NORDIC



In Shetland, where the annual "Up-Helly-A" festival was celebrated last month, more than 5,000 people celebrated the centuries-old Nordic custom of Viking chiefs marking the end of the winter holidays. Fortunately for them, the snow that had blanketed Shetland a few days earlier was almost clear. The ceremony began shortly after 7 p.m., was marked by singing, dancing and drinking throughout the night. Picture shows the "Village" and their "hops." —Express Photo.



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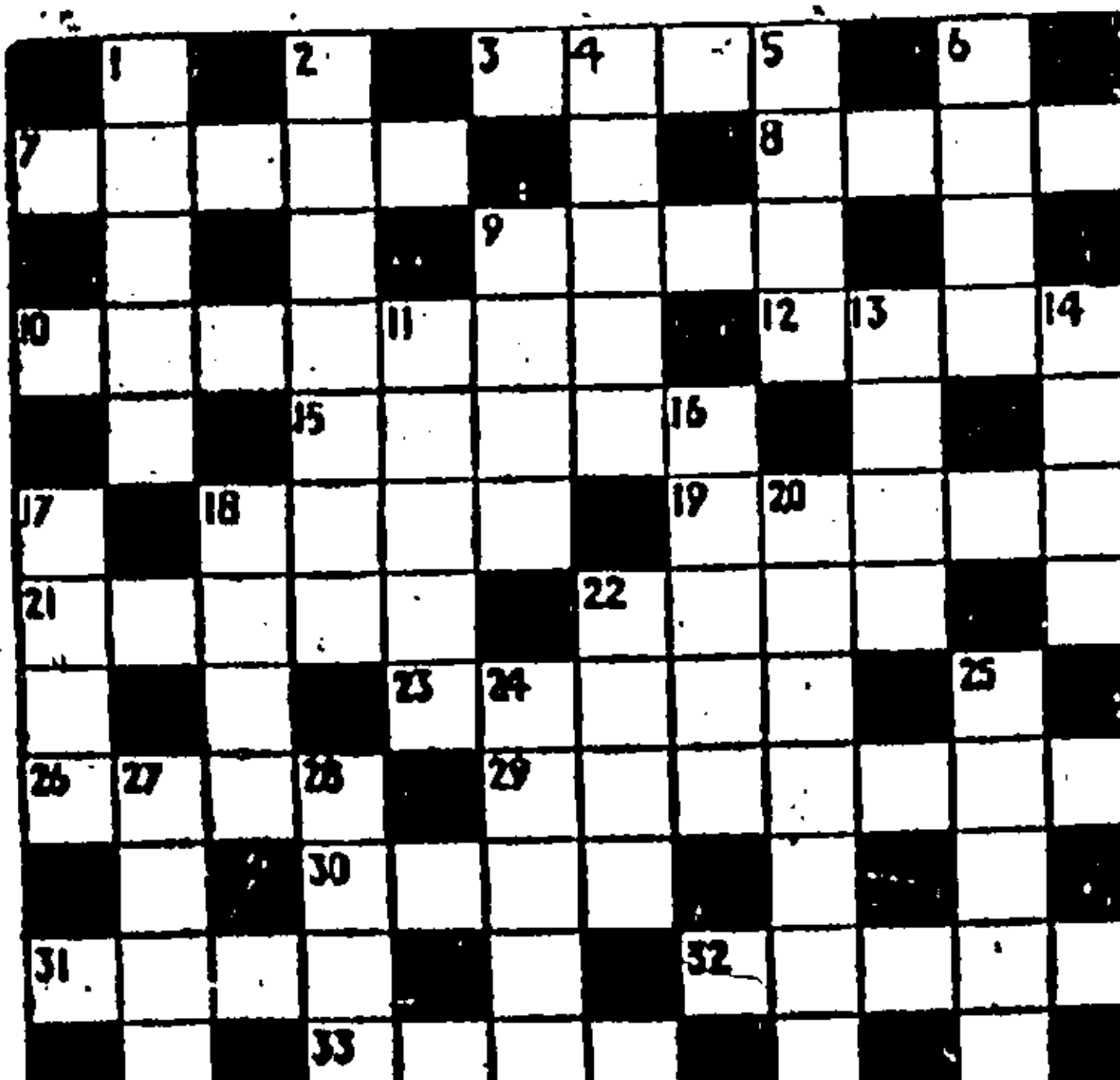
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## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Shellfish (4).
  - Heavy drinker (5).
  - Assert (4).
  - Harvest (4).
  - Remainder (7).
  - Stupefy (4).
  - Concise (5).
  - Curved (2).
  - Discourage (5).
  - Gather together (5).
  - Ceremony (4).
  - Build (5).
  - Outhouse (4).
  - Give a right to (7).
  - Peruse (4).
  - Roman garment (4).
  - Insignificant (5).
  - Purchases (4).
- DOWN**
- Unusual (5).
  - Tells (7).
  - Entices (5).
  - Charts (4).
  - Dandy (4).
  - Brief (4).
  - Stupid (5).
  - Accurate (4).
  - Observe (4).
  - Proclamation (5).
  - Deposits (4).
  - Bundle (4).
  - Garbed (7).
  - Tear (4).
  - Prepared (5).
  - Conspires (5).
  - Express derision (4).
  - Dull (4).
- TUESDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1 Precise, 2 Need, 9 Enure, 10 Olive, 11 Vast, 13 Restricted, 15 Ban, 16 Mute, 19 Malinger, 22 Slot, 24 Alibi, 25 Adult, 26 Kilt, 27 Tremend, Down: 2 Risk, 3 Cheer, 4 Scored, 5 Unlured, 6 Lees, 8 Evade, 12 Tread, 13 Romps, 14 Treating, 17 Small, 18 Divert, 20 Grace, 21 Route, 23 Laid.

## Police Assault Claim For Study?

London, Feb. 17. The House of Commons, without a vote, today agreed to a motion to set up a tribunal to inquire into allegations that a 16-year-old Scots errand boy, John Waters, was assaulted by police in December, 1957.

The Prime Minister, Mr Macmillan, told the Commons yesterday the Government decided to set up a tribunal because of the "considerable disquiet" both inside and outside Parliament and the public confidence which had been disturbed by the case.

It followed a storm in the Commons last week when the Government resisted demands for an inquiry by the boy's local Member of Parliament.

Waters was in a cab at Tolbooth, Calcutta, when two constables entered. There was some talk between the boys and the constables and one of the constables took Waters under his control. The other policeman joined him and they took Waters outside.

They were understood to have warned him to watch his behaviour or he would get into trouble. Waters later found his coat was torn and ran after the policeman to protest. The constables were then alleged to have taken him into an alley.

Waters said he remembered nothing after the "first savage blow which knocked him on his back." Not long afterwards, Waters was reported to have been found in the alley bruised and bleeding.

The inquiry is expected to be held in Scotland. It needs the approval of both Houses of Parliament. The House of Lords will consider the motion tomorrow.—Reuter.











# Australia Wins By 9 Wickets

## 54 RUNS KNOCKED UP IN 50 MINUTES

Melbourne, Feb. 18.

Australia, requiring 54 to win at stumps yesterday, hit off the necessary runs in 50 minutes this morning to take the fifth and final Test by the decisive margin of nine wickets.

Final scores were:

England 205 and 214

Australia 351 and 70 for one.

Australia thus ended the series with four victories and one draw having won the first and second Tests by eight wickets each and the fourth by 10 wickets.

C. L. McDonald, who played an important part in Australia's recapture of "The Ashes", crowned his successful performance in the five Tests with a 52 not out to bring his total in the series to 520.

He reached his half-century this morning in 33 minutes as he took heavy toll of England's speed bowlers Freddie Trueman and Frank Tyson, who bowled unchanged up to the very end. His 50 included 20 made in boundaries.

### 16 In One Over

He took 16 off Trueman's second over, including two successive fours.

When everything seemed over, with only three runs needed for victory, Tyson dismissed Jim Burke leg-before with his last ball of the series.

The winning hit was made by McDonald off Trueman. It is understood that the ball with which Jim Lindwall broke Charlie Grimmett's Test record of 216 wickets will be mounted and presented to the veteran speed bowler.

Lindwall has now 219 wickets to his credit in Test matches.—Reuter.

### TWO ASIAN RECORDS BETTERED

Rawalpindi, Feb. 17.

Two Asian records were today bettered on the last day of the Inter-Service Athletics here. Naik Hargobind Singh set a 152 feet and one-half inch in the discus throw against the Asian record of 156 feet 4 1/2 inches.

The other Asian record was beaten by Jemadar Ghulam Raza, Gold Medalist of the Tokyo Games, with his timing of 14.3 seconds in the 110 metres high hurdles. Asian record timing was 14.6 secs.—France-Press.

### NOTICE

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

9th (Annual) Race Meeting 1958/59

The third day of the above race meeting, advertised for Saturday, 7th March, 1959, has been postponed to Saturday, 14th March, 1959.

The first saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race run at 2.00 p.m.

All Cash Sweep Tickets dated 7th March, 1959, will be valid for the Meeting on 14th March, 1959.

By Order of the Stewards, A. E. ARNOLD, Secretary.

16th February, 1959.



### Final Scoreboard

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| ENGLAND:             |            |
| 1st Innings — 205    |            |
| AUSTRALIA:           |            |
| 1st Innings — 351    |            |
| ENGLAND:             |            |
| 2nd Innings — 214    |            |
| AUSTRALIA:           |            |
| (2nd Innings)        |            |
| C. McDonald, not out | 52         |
| J. Burke, lbw Tyson  | 13         |
| N. Harvey, not out   | 1          |
| Extras               | 4          |
| Total (for one wk)   | 70         |
| Fall of wicket: 1-88 |            |
| Bowling Analysis     |            |
| O M R W              |            |
| Trueman              | 0.7 0 45 0 |
| Tyson                | 0 20 1     |

### Disciplinary Action Taken Against WI Fast Bowler

Bombay, Feb. 17.

Roy Gilchrist, the pace-bowler who topped the averages on the West Indies tour of India, has been dropped from the Indian team as a measure of disciplinary action, according to the cricket correspondent of the Times of India.

Writing in today's issue of the newspaper, he said that Gilchrist and Gerry Alexander, the West Indies captain, had a disagreement on the eve of the second Test match, and as a result Gilchrist was dropped from the team. He asked to be sent home, but was persuaded to continue the tour.

"There was further trouble" at Calcutta and Madras, where the third and fourth Tests were played, the Times of India writer said.

Gilchrist, who plays for Middlesex in the Central Lancashire League is due to leave India for England later this week.—China Mail Special.

### No Test Match On Good Friday Says WI Skipper

Karachi, Feb. 17.

The West Indies cricket captain, Frank Alexander, said here today that it has been decided unofficially not to start the third Test at Lahore on Good Friday.

Alexander, who arrived with 15 other team-mates by plane from Lahore, told reporters that Good Friday will be a rest day and "some other arrangements" will be made about the start of the Lahore fixture.

Anglican bishops in Jamaica, British Guiana, Trinidad and Barbados had protested against play on Good Friday.

Talking about Roy Gilchrist, the West Indies fast bowler, who will not accompany the team during the Pakistan tour, Alexander said: "We have lost one member of our spearhead attack, but nevertheless we will do our best."

Asked about his team's chances in the forthcoming Test series against Pakistan, Alexander said they hoped to do well. Referring to matting wickets on which they will play here, the West Indies captain said his team was unaccustomed to playing on them. The first of the three five-day Tests begins in Karachi on February 20.—France-Press.

### English Soccer

Crowe, Feb. 17.

Crowe beat Carlisle 3-1 in an English Football League fourth division match here tonight. The winners lead 2-1 at half time. The match was brought forward from April 21.—Reuter.

### Only 12 MCC Players Left For NZ Tour?

Melbourne, Feb. 17.

Jim Laker, the Surrey and England spin-bowler, has informed Mr F. R. Brown, the MCC team manager, that he is not fit to go on the tour of New Zealand.

Laker was originally scheduled to go home at the end of the tour of Australia, but was asked to accompany the MCC to New Zealand because of the thinning of the side's resources through injury.

Mr Brown said today he would get in touch with Lords about the situation.

Brian Statham, Peter Loader and Trevor Bailey are unfit, and Geoffrey Evans, who has an injured finger, are due to leave here for home on Friday.

If Laker also returns, the MCC will have only 12 players for the New Zealand tour.

It is understood that Mr Brown may telephone Lords tonight.

Arrangements had been made for Laker, Bailey and Evans to fly home after the 11th Test, but the injuries to Loader and Statham weakened the side for New Zealand and the team management committee have had to recast the return plans.

Laker has complained several times that his arthritic finger has been troubling him.—China Mail Special.

### Winter Olympics Under Communist Boycott Threat

Berlin, Feb. 17.

The 1960 winter Olympics was today menaced by a total boycott by Communist nations following the American State Department refusal to grant visas to East German skiers who were scheduled to compete in the pre-Olympics at Squaw Valley this month.

East German Ski Federation Secretary General Ludwig Schroeder, told of the boycott threat here today after U.S. visas had been refused to East Germans Helmut Recknagel, Harry Glatz and others.

Schroeder—according to the ADN news agency—was reported as saying: "If the State Department persists in its anti-sports tactics which consists of making the right of entry into their country depend on their ideological conceptions it will not be possible for Socialist sportsmen to avail themselves of their right to participate in the Olympic games—a right which they hold as members of the great Olympic family."—France-Press.

### 43 Nations So Far For IOC Meeting

Rome, Feb. 17.

Forty-three national Olympic committees have so far accepted invitations to be represented at the meeting of the International Olympic Committee's executive commission here on May 10, it was announced here today.

The countries are: Austria, Belgium, Britain, British Guiana, Bulgaria, Chile, Formosa, Czechoslovakia, Cuba, Denmark, Finland, France, West Germany, East Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Japan, Lebanon, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, the Dutch Antilles, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Rumania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, the United States, Uruguay and Vietnam.—Reuter.

### ALL SET FOR HEXANGULAR RUGBY HONOURS



Seen here are the Club XV who beat Army North by 3-0 last Saturday, and who will take the field tonight in their last Hexangular match against Army South.

They are from left to right: (back row) Howe, Whiteley, Miller, Steven, Newbigging, Williams, Lochrie, Penham, Tancock; (front row) Browne, Valentine, McTavish (Capt), Laville, Addis and Campbell.—China Mail Photo.

### CLUB NEED ONLY A DRAW AGAINST ARMY SOUTH TONIGHT TO WIN TITLE

By PAK LO

Tonight the Hexangular rugby title will be finally settled when Army meet Club on the Club ground under floodlight at 7.00 p.m. As a preliminary match starting at 6 p.m. the Bank boys will be seen against a mixed Army XV selected by Major Qualtrough.

Club and Army North at present share the top place in the Hexangular tournament table but a draw or a win for Club tonight will give them the title and all it implies.

Club are naturally holding an unchanged side from that which played so well against Army North on Saturday when they beat the latter by a margin of 3-0. Army South, on the other hand, are doing all they can to give their compatriots a share of the Hexangular honours and are putting out the strongest team they have fielded this season.

Wiggett is of course, the main hope of the Bank. If he is backed up by the rest of the back division he should do very well tonight, and the Bank could easily win this match, for their forwards in their last match were beginning to get together as a pack.

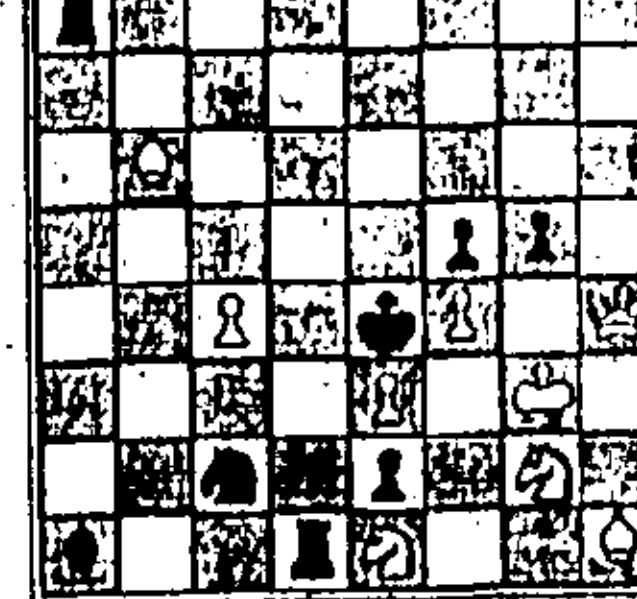
### Taiwan Games

The dates of the Taiwanese Touring XV's games have now been fixed. The visitors will play against the same opponents as originally arranged and all the games have now been scheduled for the Club ground at 7.00 p.m. They are as follows:

Mar. 2—Taiwan versus Club.  
Mar. 4—Taiwan versus President's XV.  
Mar. 9—Taiwan, versus Combined Services.

### CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a problem by J. Haring (Poland, 1954). White to play and mate in two moves.

London Express Service.

### THE GAMBOLES

by Barry Appleby



### Australian Swim Meet DAWN FRASER WINS 110 YARDS FREE-STYLE OVER ILSA KONRADS AND CHRIS VON SALTZA

Hobart, Feb. 17.

Hardly recovered from a bout of hepatitis the remarkable 21-year-old Dawn Fraser of South Australia defeated Australia's 14-year-old wonder swimmer Ilsa Konrads and the American 15-year-old mermaid Chris Von Saltza to win the Australian 110 yards free-style title in 61.7 secs here tonight.

This was only three-tenths of a second slower than her own world record. Although she was slow to get away she swam the first 20 yards in one breath.

She miscalculated the turn because of bad-lighting but flew home over the last lap to win by three yards from Ilsa who recorded 63.5 seconds, the fastest time of her life and the American who also clocked her fastest time with 63.0 seconds.

After the race Dawn said: "I took a sleeping pill last night after swimming in the heats and slept until this morning. I had another four hours sleep during the day. I have been sick for the past two days and this morning I could not eat breakfast but I managed a little steak for dinner."

### Only 90 Per Cent Fit

She added that if it had not been for the responsibility of representing her state and competing against the visiting American swimmers—Chris Von Saltza and Sylvia Ruuska—the 15-year-old coach Harry Grahame would have decided not to swim in these championships, although she said she was only 90 per cent fit. Dawn swam the first lap in 29.6 secs. When she is fit she should be the first woman in the world to break 60 seconds for the 110 yards free-style.

Both Von Saltza and Konrads were happy with their times. Earlier Von Saltza had won the 110 yards backstroke title from the fast finishing 15-year-old Anne Nelson of Queensland and 15-year-old Mary Wilson of Victoria.

The American was disappointed with her time of 1 min. 14 secs. She also missed the first turn because of bad lighting.

She said: "I had hoped to do better but I think the chilly

weather here at night ruined my chances."

All the swimmers in tonight's carnival were well wrapped up against the chilly weather. Nelson clocked 1 min. 15.8 secs for second place and Wilson recorded 1 min 17 secs for third place.

Sylvia Ruuska, America's 16-year-old world butterfly record-holder, won the 110 yards butterfly title after being beaten down the first lap by 15-year-old Jan Andrew of New South Wales.

### Champion Beaten

Ruuska's time of 1 min 12.9 secs was slower than she expected. Andrew clocked 1 min 15.2 secs to beat the Australian champion and Olympic representative Beverly Balmbridge of New South Wales who swam third in 1 min 16.1 secs for the second slowest time she has recorded in two years.

Ruuska said she had no reason for not swimming up to her expectations. She praised second-place getter Andrew.

Olympic coach Frank Grahame who trains both Andrew and Balmbridge said: "I don't know what's wrong with Balmbridge, but I believe young Andrew has better possibilities."

Australia's world champion John Konrads had an easy swim to win the 440 yards free-style title in 4 min 21.2 secs from John Right of Queensland (4 min 35 secs) and John Kilsan of New South Wales (4 min 36.9 secs).

Konrads who was not after a record merely loafed over the eight laps.

### Plucky

Queensland's 17-year-old Rosemary Lassing defeated Jill Buhle also of Queensland and America's Sylvia Ruuska to win the 110 yards breast-stroke title in 1 min 23.3 secs. This was only seven-tenths outside the Australian record. Buhle clocked 1 min 25.3 secs and Ruuska 1 min 26.5 secs.

Ruuska was plucky to swim in this event because the breast-stroke is not her favorite style and she knew she would be beaten before she swam.

Fifteen-year-old Neville Hayes of New South Wales raced away from the Australian champion and Olympic representative Brian Wilkison to win the 220 yards butterfly title. Hayes' time of 2 mins 27 secs was only 2.1 secs outside Wilkison's Australian record.

Wilkison, who swam 2 mins 34.1 secs, said after the race: "It's time I hung up my legs. This boy Hayes is too good and training has become too much like hard work."—France-Press.

### Sports Diary

TODAY

Colony Gram Court Chess, Chater Road, 5.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW

Colony Open Squash Championships, final, Victoria Barracks, Courts, 6.30 p.m.

Tennis

Colony Gram Court Tennis Championships, Chater Road, 8.15 p.m.



## A black and white photograph of a polo match in progress. Several players on horseback are visible on a grassy field, with a crowd of spectators lining the background. The image is grainy and has a high-contrast, vintage quality.

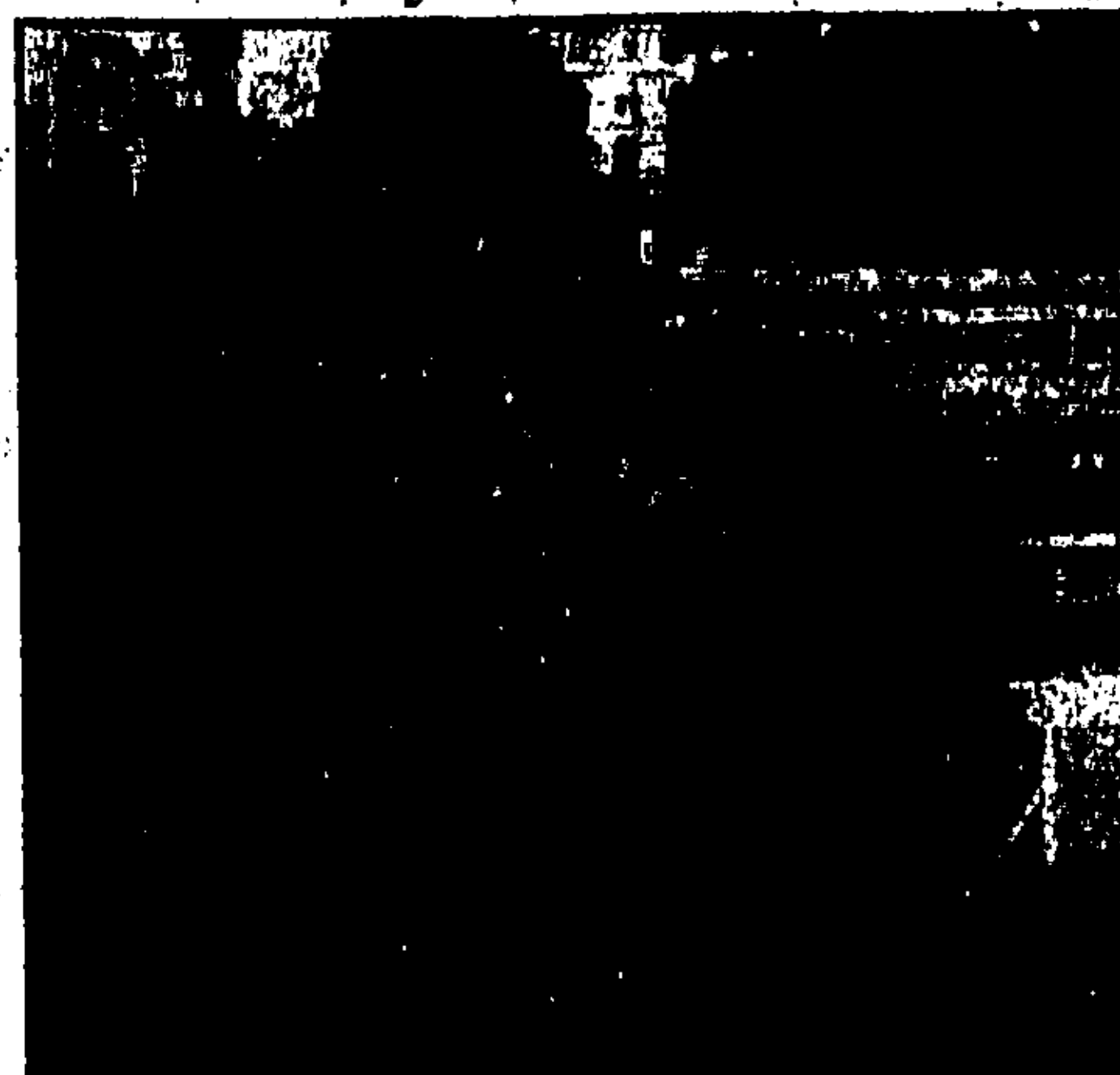
Photo on right shows King's Parchment being led in by the owners after winning the race.—China Mail Photos.



Toh is seen here scoring a comfortable win in the 200 yards sprint.—  
China Mail Photo.



Picture shows Services inside-left, Whey Ah-kuan about to score his team's second goal as Hongkong's goalie Kadir makes a vain attempt to save. Others in picture from left to right are Moses and Taylor.—China Mail Photo.



Surprise of the day at last Saturday's eighth Race Meeting at the Valley was the upset win of Polaris (Sam Chow up) in the Talpo Pass Handicap for Class 8 ponies over one mile.

Carrying only 625 win tickets out of 104,880, Polaris is seen here edging out Sunstreak at the finish to pay its backers a dividend of \$717.40 for a win and \$103.40 for a place.—China Mail photo.



A group photo at the conclusion of the presentation of the Pearce Memorial Cup by Mrs T. E. Pearce. From left to right they are: (back row) W. T. Stanton, D. B. Evans, J. F. Macgregor, A. H. Penn, A. H. Potts, Hon. M. W. Turner (all Stewards); (front row) T. L. Yam, B. W. Yam (owners of winning pony King's Parchment); jockey Kenny Kwok, Mrs T. E. Pearce and D. Benson (Chairman of Stewards)—China Mail photo.

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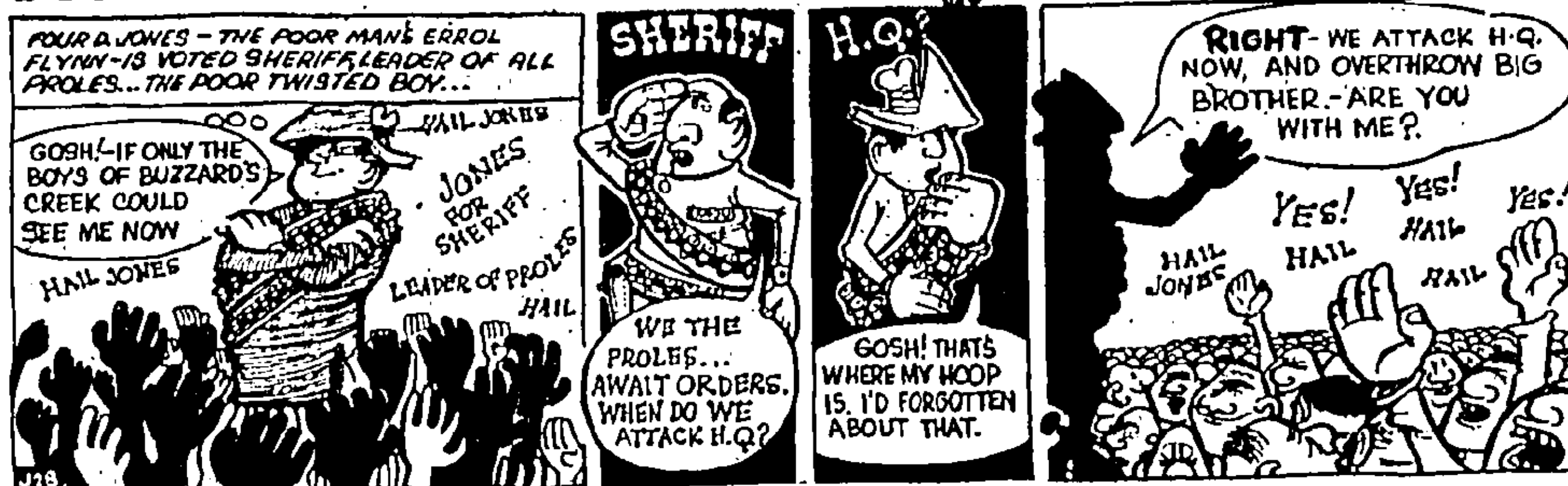
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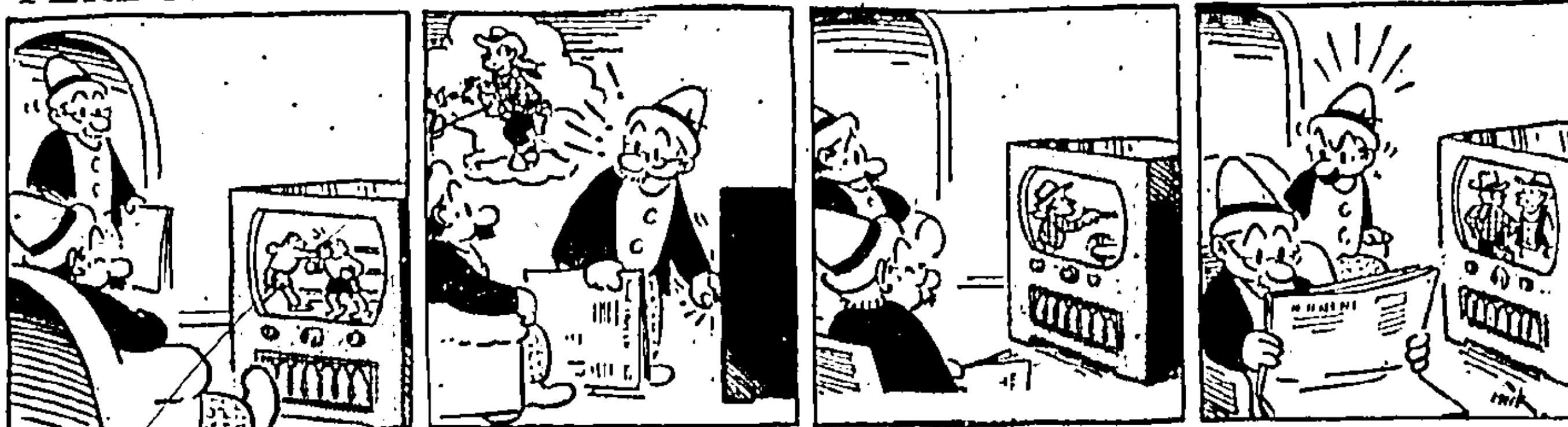
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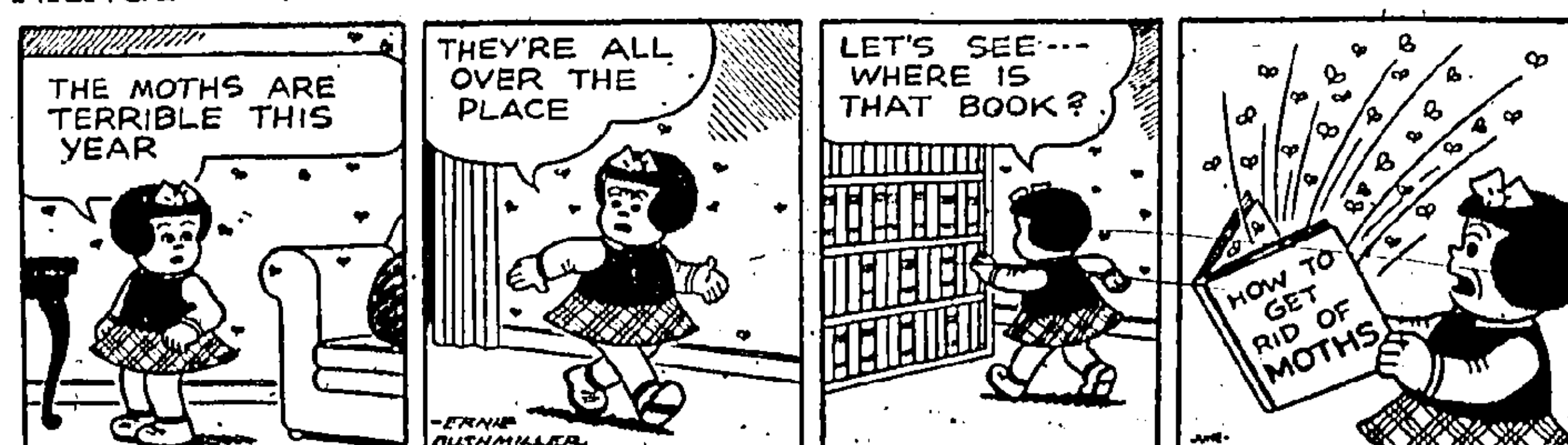
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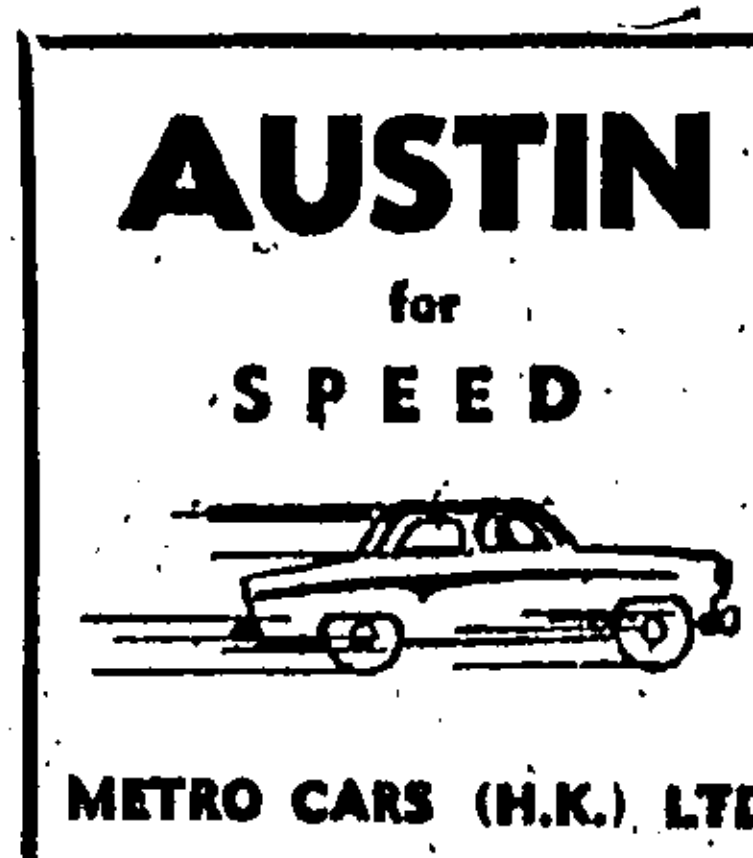
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**SHEAFFER'S**  
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## WOMAN WAKES TO FIND HUSBAND WITH BLOOD-STAINED HANDS

*'I Have Just Wounded Someone,' He Said*

The wife of a man accused of murder said in the Criminal Sessions today she had told her husband to give himself up after he had reported wounding someone.

The woman said her husband, Chan Wai-kung, 47, advertising merchant, had woken her up with blood on his hands and told her: "I have just wounded a person."

### 16-Degree Drop In Temperature

The cold front which passed through Hongkong at midnight, brought with it nearly quarter of an inch of rain and a 16-degree drop in temperature, according to a spokesman of the Royal Observatory this morning.

The front is now reported about 50 miles south of Hongkong and stationary, so it is expected that present weather conditions should continue until tomorrow.

The humidity has been between 95 and 100 per cent all morning because of low clouds and rain.

Yesterday the mercury climbed to 79.6 degrees, and the minimum temperature, recorded this morning was 63.3 degrees.

The maximum temperature this afternoon is expected to be about 67 degrees.

Chan is charged with the murder of Ho Sau-wah (Mrs Mak Sin-sin) on October 22 last year at 1 Berwick Street, third floor, Kowloon. His defence counsel, Mr. V. L. J. D'Alton, has entered a plea of insanity.

Mrs Chan told the court she and her husband had been married for 25 or 26 years.

#### Outbursts

During the marriage her husband was quite normal but would have sudden outbursts of temper.

During the outbursts he would not know what he was doing. "For no reason he would throw things and beat me, and sometimes beat the children," Mrs Chan said.

Soon afterwards, he would apologise.

Chan sometimes injured his hands or feet, and tore his clothes, Mrs Chan said.

On October 22, her husband had come in shortly after 4 p.m., in an angry mood.

Mrs Chan said: "His anger was much worse than it had been on previous occasions."

#### Threw Away

"I gave him a glass of water which he threw away."

"He sat down on the sofa and I went to sleep on a canvas bed on the verandah."

"My husband woke me up some time later and said: 'I have just wounded a person. I want to give myself up.'"

"I saw blood on his hand and said to him: 'Wash your hands quickly and then go and give yourself up to the police.'"

Mrs Chan told the court she then collapsed.

Later she went into the living room and saw some chisels covered with blood on the floor.

She fainted again.

Later, Mr Justice Reece refused to let defence counsel Mr V. L. J. D'Alton ask the mother of the accused what a doctor had told her about her son.

Mr Justice Reece's intervention occurred during the evidence given by Wong See.

As he asked the witness what a doctor had told her after having examined Chan, Mr Justice Reece told Mr D'Alton: "I told you I am not going to permit you to introduce hearsay in the evidence of this witness neither in this case nor in any other case."

Previously Wong See said that when a child's mother could become excited very easily.

"When excited he used to throw things," she said.

The hearing is continuing.

Chan is being tried before Mr Justice C. W. Reece and a jury of four women and three men.

Mr M. Morley-John Crown Counsel, is prosecuting, assisted by Mr P. J. Clancy, assistant Superintendent of Police.

### Two Hurt In Road Mishaps

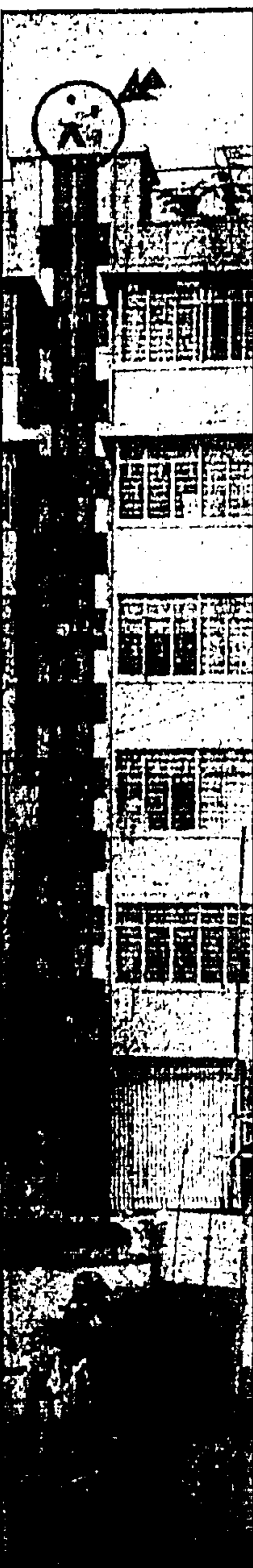
A 38-year-old woman was knocked down and injured by a private car in Tam Kung Road near its junction with Ma Tau Kok Road, Kowloon City, yesterday afternoon.

The woman, Wai Yim-fong of No. 70, Shanghai Street, first floor, was admitted to Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

Earlier in the day, Leung Keung, aged 45 years, was injured when he was knocked down by a private car in Wan-chai Road, near Johnston Road.

Leung, who lives at No. 38-40, Blue Pool Road, fourth floor, was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital.

### CHILDREN 'AT PLAY'



High above the streets of Hungnam—six storeys, in fact—two small boys fight with staves on the rooftop of an apartment block. A China Mail photographer on his daily rounds spotted the youngsters on their lofty perch, oblivious to the long way down to the street below. They fought for several minutes—then retired to safety.

## Army Tanks To Lift Giant Boilers

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

Two 23-ton steam boilers now at Kowloon Wharf, and too large for civilian operators to transport, will be taken to Shatin on Army tank transporters.

The first boiler will leave the wharf tomorrow morning.

The boilers, which arrived here on December 14, will be installed in the new Jardines Dyeing and Finishing factory, at Fo Tan, about two miles outside Shatin. The factory is still under construction.

They are 23½ feet long, 11 feet four inches wide and 11 feet nine inches high. Once loaded on to the tank transporters, their height above street level will be 18 feet.

The work is being carried out by 8 Coy, Independent Infantry Brigade, RASC.

Two tractors will be required to haul the trailer and boiler. One will do the actual pulling, and the second will be held in reserve.

A Police escort will accompany the operation to its destination.

### Four Men To Be Tried For Murder

Four men were committed for trial on a charge of murder by Mr H. H. B. How at Central Magistrate's Court this morning.

The accused were Wong Chor-nam, 28, owner of the tea-house at 80 Lung Chung Road, ground floor, Yiu Suk-ho, 19, Chan Mak-tam, 40, and Chan Yuen-sun, 33.

They were alleged to have murdered Keung Ho-yin, 51, at the tea-house on November 25.

Det-Sub-Inspector J. J. English, Officer-in-Charge of CID, Kowloon City, prosecuted.

### Night Flying At Kai Tak June Or July

Hongkong Airport will be able to deal with aircraft 24 hours a day by June or July, according to the Director of Civil Aviation, Mr M. J. Muspratt-Williams this morning.

This is only slightly behind schedule. In the middle of last year it was estimated that Kai Tak would be ready for night flying operations by May. The DCA said that some of the necessary equipment had not yet arrived.

Mr Muspratt-Williams added that the equipment will have to be properly tested and calibrated.

Commenting on a report in local newspaper this morning which said that night flying operations would begin in October, he said, "I don't know where that came from. Evidently it was said by someone who does not know very much about it."

### Chinese Acrobats In Macao

A large group of Chinese acrobats and performers arrived from Canton today for a series of exhibitions to be presented at the Ching Ping Theatre this week.—France-Press.

## MORE

- ☆ ACCIDENTS
- ☆ VEHICLES
- ☆ LICENCES

Here is the problem of the roads in Hongkong shown in figures compiled by the China Mail, showing the increase in vehicles registered, licences issued and the number of accidents over the last six years—

|                     | 1953   | 1954    | 1955    | 1956     | 1957     | 1958   |
|---------------------|--------|---------|---------|----------|----------|--------|
| Fatal Accidents     | 72     | 101     | 139     | 131      | 125      | 102    |
| Number of Accidents | 8,530  | 9,238   | 11,775  | 12,001   | 12,014   | 12,803 |
| Vehicles Registered | 20,200 | 23,043  | 25,941  | 29,830   | 34,457   | 37,127 |
| Licences Issued     | 5,421  | 7,420   | 9,983   | 12,002   | 10,552   | 13,378 |
| Prosecutions        | 47,702 | 41,443  | 44,377  | 39,090   | 32,302   | 48,035 |
|                     | (478)  | (4,983) | (9,009) | (16,403) | (16,846) |        |

(Figures in brackets are cases not taken to court. \* Incomplete)

### Dr Waterhouse Meets A Blind Girl

Visiting the old Tsan Yuk Hospital this morning, Dr Edward Waterhouse, the American specialist, stopped to talk to this blind girl who was weeping a wicker basket. (See story below).—China Mail Photo.



## American Blind Specialist Sees Over HK Centres

Dr Edward Waterhouse, Director of the Perkins School for the Blind in Watertown, Massachusetts, this morning visited the Blind Welfare section of the Social Welfare Department, at the old Tsan Yuk Hospital in Western Street.

He also visited the Ebenezer Home for the Blind where a new Brownie Pack was inaugurated.

Dr Waterhouse, who recently completed a three-week visit to India in connection with a teacher training programme for the blind, was met on arrival at the Hospital by Mrs Ruth Kirby, Secretary of the Society of the Blind, and Mr T. P. Khoo, officer-in-charge of the Department.

He was then conducted on a tour of the Department and visited the Vocational Training Centre for the Blind where he saw blind people at work in a sewing class and in a weaving class. He also visited the Social Centre for the aged blind.

The party then went to the Ebenezer Home for the Blind where they were met by Miss E. Morgenstern, Superintendent of the Home, Mrs M. Hughes, Chairman of the Blind Project

### General Bastyan Off To Hawaii

The Commander British Forces Lt-Gen. Sir Edric Bastyan, left this morning by PAA, on an official visit to Hawaii. He was accompanied by Lady Bastyan, and his military aide, Maj. G. D. Gill.

Gen. Bastyan was seen off at the airport this morning by Brig. J. M. A. Chesnut, Commander, Hongkong and Kowloon Garrison, who will assume the position of CBR until Gen. Bastyan returns, and Air Commodore, P. D. Holder, Air Officer Commanding, Hongkong.

White in Hawaii, Gen. Bastyan will be the guest of Gen. White, Commander, U.S. Army in the Pacific. Gen. Bastyan will visit various U.S. Army, Navy and Air Force establishments. He expects to return to the Colony on March 2.

From the Files

**25 years AGO**

Among guests at a Government House ball were Major-General and Mrs O.C. Horret, Mr Justice and Mrs J.R. Wood, Sir Thomas and Lady Southorn, Mr and Mrs C.G. Alabaster, Mr and Mrs R.M. Henderson, Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Mr and Mrs C.G.S. Mackie, Mr Justice and Mrs Lindsell, Mr and Mrs E.D.C. Wolfe, Dr and Mrs A.R. Wellington, Dr and Mrs Tao Sen-uan, Mr T.N. Chau, Sir William Hornell, Mr and Mrs D.W. Trotman, Mr and Mrs J.D. Lloyd, Colonel and Mrs L.G. Bird and Mr V.M. Grayburn.

A PRETTY wedding was solemnised at St John's Cathedral on Saturday by the Rev. Dean Swann when Mr David McLellan, the Rugby Interceptor and captain of the Hongkong Fifteen to meet Shanghai on Wednesday, led to the altar Miss Winifred Henderson, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Henderson. Mr Douglas Crozier of King's College was best man. Bridesmaid was Dorothy Henderson and flower girls were Daphne Deakin, Dione Denkin, Pauline Buchanan, Olwyn Greig, Mital Fielder, Dorothy Deakin and Sheila Cooper. Gilbert Stewart was page boy.

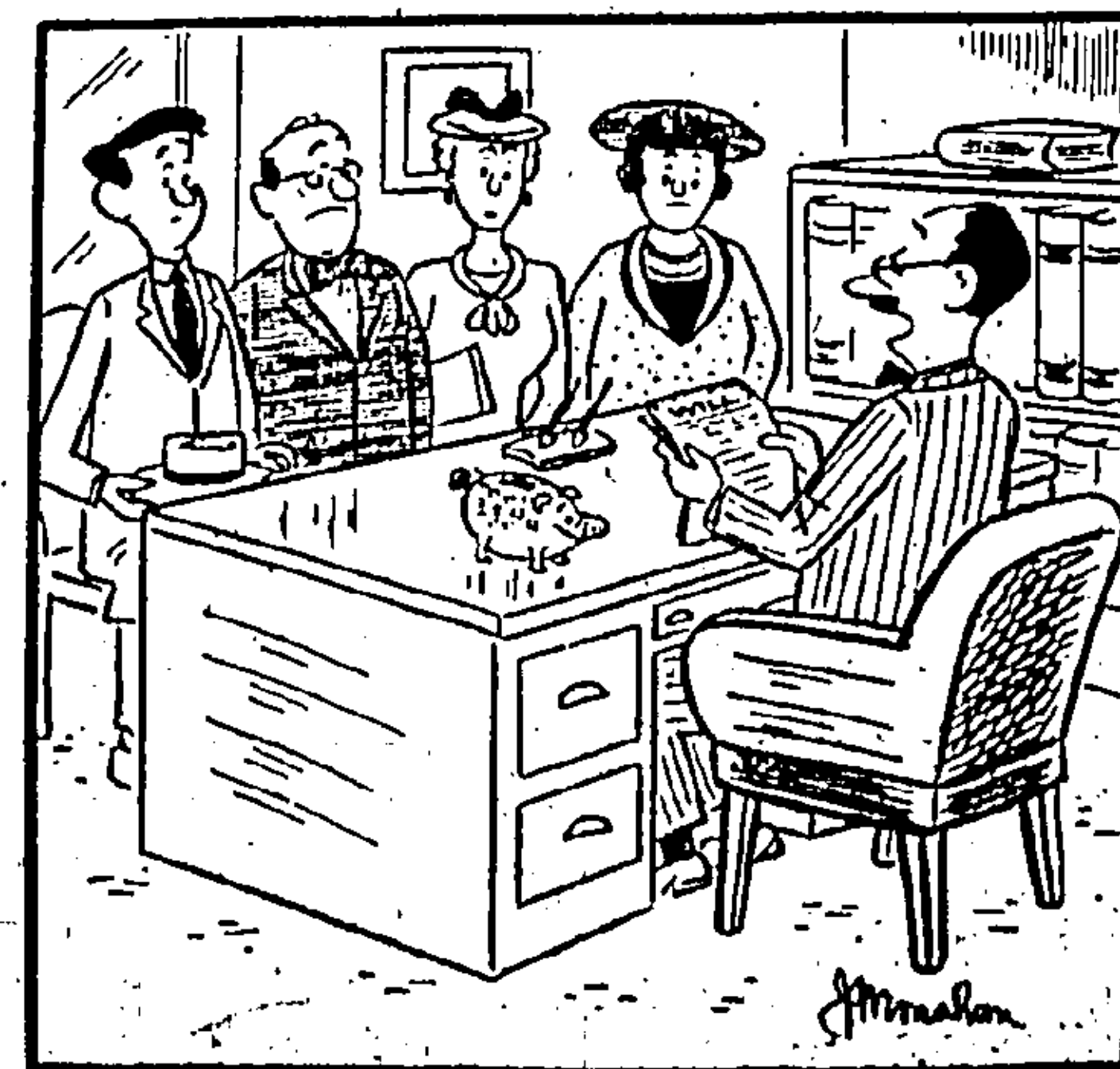
The Cathedral was the scene of another pretty wedding when Miss Kathleen Florence Heron, daughter of Mr A.W. Heron and the late Mrs Heron became the bride of Mr Owen FitzWilliam Hamilton. The bride's sister Mrs E.J. Spiers was Matron of Honour and Mr H. Evan Lewis was best man.

Dr R.S. Trail, local dentist, was married on Saturday at the Peak Church to Miss M.L. Mackellar. Mr D.S. Harley was best man.

THE Rev. W.W. Rogers will be leaving Hongkong for good soon after Easter. By the time he goes he will nearly have completed 25 years in the diocese, just over seven years as Vicar of St Andrew's Kowloon, and the rest as a missionary.

Dr Joseph Felty of the Hongkong Government Medical Department was married to Dr Lydia Pechterova. The Rev. Fr. Reganti officiated at the St Joseph's Church ceremony. Dr A.R. Wellington, Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, gave the bride away. Mr M.G. O'Connor was best man.

### This Funny World



"I'm afraid you folks are in for a bit of a shock..."

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